

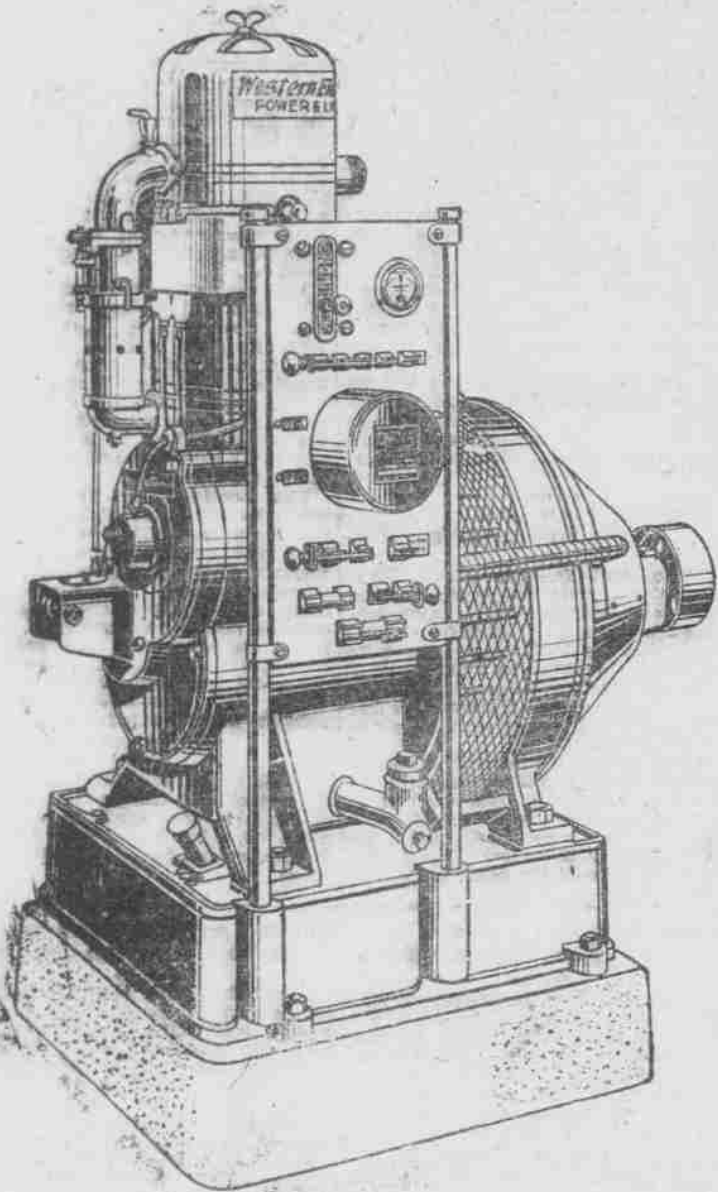
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Starting with a big street parade, the carnival of St. Mary's parish opened Thursday night at the town hall. The parade formed at 7 o'clock in the vicinity of St. Mary's church, the "line" of march being down Valley street, down Jackson street, up Union street to Main, up Main to the town hall where the parade disbanded. The order of march was as follows:

Marchal Henry Desormeau
Arthur J. Durell, Aide
Platoon of Police
Wheeler's American Band
Guard Sacred Heart
St. Mary's Parishioners
Odel M. Chapman Continental Pipe and Drum Corps
St. Mary's Choir Boys
Thread City Continental Drum Corps
Clergy
Committee
City Officials in Automobiles

At the town building, prior to the opening of the carnival, donations were given by the band and drum corps following which Hornidas Dion, general chairman of the carnival, addressed the gathering explaining the reason for holding the carnival. He was followed by Rev. J. J. Pappion and Rev. Hornidas Belec, both of St. Mary's church, who urged support for the drive to raise sufficient funds to remodel and equip the new rectory.

His Honor, Mayor Charles A. Gates, in opening the carnival officially, stated that not twenty years ago St. Mary's church was founded in Willimantic and in the few years of existence has become one of the greatest in the state, ever active in good work for the community. In Mr. Dion, said Mayor Gates, St. Mary's church has been an efficient servant. Looking into the future Mr. Dion had prophesied success for the parish, but even his fondest hopes had been exceeded. Willimantic people, as individuals can look with pride upon St. Mary's parish, and in behalf of the citizens Mayor Gates predicted continuous prosperity for this fast growing church. Following the official opening of the carnival, dancing was enjoyed and various booths all a thriving business. The hall had been attractively decorated with American flags and bunting.

Members of the Brotherhood of the First Congregational church enjoyed a social evening Thursday at the church house, having as their guests their wives and young women friends. Supper was served at 6:30 o'clock, the evening being spent in dancing and diversions by local entertainers.

L'Esperance Baecher, the German spy, a four-act drama, was presented Wednesday night at the Loomer opera house. The audience was composed of St. Paulie, No. 112, L'Union St. Jean Baptiste Antiquique. The play was directed by Miss Emma L'Esperance. The plot dealt with the trying days of the World War, when France was overrun with spies. The play was presented in French. The cast included Miss L'Esperance as L'Esperance, M. Antonio Chagron as Paul de Chagron, Lucien Chagron as Paul de Chagron, Miss Blanche Archambault, Miss Leonie Veretille Joseph Rook, M. J. Rivard, Miss Dora Ballangeron, Rene Beaudry and M. Armand Perreault. Those portraying the French soldiers were Joseph Girard, Leo Chas, Alfred Fortier and Steve Young. German soldiers, Victor Girard and Alban Bourdon. The play was presented before capacity houses.

William H. Segur of Lebanon was found guilty of embezzling after two days' trial at the Tolland county superior court at Rockville, before Judge Frank H. Haines of Portland and a jury. There were two charges brought against Segur by Attorney Eugene A. Neume of the request of the State Humane society. The first count charged him with working horses when they were unfit, the second for failing to protect the horses from the weather. The arguments were heard Wednesday afternoon. Judge Haines sentenced Segur to a fine of \$50 and costs, and to 30 days in the county jail. In the lower court Segur had been fined \$15 and costs, amounting to \$35, and took an appeal. The jury was composed of David Horgan, D. B. Gardner, Edwin Baker, George E. Beyer, Arthur D. Johnson, M. B. Hatch, Alvin Schinner, Allen Bough, Richard Hamant, Frank Tuttle, Howard N. Kibbe and Edwin A. Carpenter.

In the case of Abraham Silverstein of this city, charged with assault with intent to commit rape, a settlement was reached between the attorney for the defendant and State's Attorney Xeno. Silverstein was fined \$50 and costs of \$74.97.

has let the contract for building another story on the large building which it erected on Putnam avenue three years ago.

William Comins of Yale, who has been spending a vacation in town, has returned to New Haven.

Joseph Kaplan of Brown University, Providence, is visiting relatives in town.

Mrs. Charles H. Meyers and Mrs. Fred Willey are spending the week in New York city and South Orange, N. J.

A woman's Republican club has been organized in town with Mrs. J. A. M. M. as chairman. Mrs. John Denniston, vice chairman, Mrs. E. K. Taff, secretary, Mrs. John D. Griffith, treasurer, Miss Edith Adams, auditor, advisory committee, Mrs. F. E. Patten, Mrs. R. H. Fish, Mrs. L. G. Lane, B. D. Cooley and M. W. Ellis. The club was organized at a meeting Tuesday evening, when Miss Alice B. Phelps gave a talk upon the history and principles of the republican party.

The Stafford Baseball club has organized with James Sheppard, Jr., manager, George Miller, assistant manager, Edward Greife, treasurer, and Frank Hart, corresponding secretary.

This case was to be heard before a jury on Thursday at the session of the superior court.

Notices have been posted in the manufacturing department of the American Thread company that this department will go on a four day a week schedule beginning this week and until further notice. Thursday an official of the company announced that this reduction was due to the fact that orders are not being received in volume sufficient to warrant a full working week. It is expected, however, that this period of depression will not be for long and that the company will return to full time work at an early date. The finishing department of the plant continues to work on a full time schedule.

Courland Simpson of Union street was before the police court Thursday morning, charged with non-support of his two minor children, aged 4 and 2 years, respectively. Simpson's wife was present at court. At the opening of the court the prosecuting attorney announced that Simpson had agreed to furnish \$5 a week toward the support of the children and asked that he be given a chance to carry out these provisions for one month. This was agreeable to Judge Frank H. Fish, who so ordered. First Selectman J. M. Smith represented the town in the case. Mrs. Simpson, following the granting of the payment of \$5 weekly, said that she could not support the two children on this amount of money.

Thursday morning notices were posted for the Windham Silk company to the effect that beginning this week, and until further notice, the working week will be 35 hours instead of 39 hours, the plant closing down for the whole day Saturday. The plant will now run for seven hours during the first five week days.

At the plant of the Quindick-Windham Manufacturing company, it was stated that the present working schedule of 25 hours a week would be continued. Officials denied the rumor that hours were to be increased at their plant.

The Rosie Velvet company, which is working on full time—45 hours a week—will continue on full time, business being reported good.

Chief of Police Samuel Gordon of Manchester has identified one of the two colored men in Brooklyn jail as the man who was in Manchester on the day of the break in the bridge. The man was found on the men when searched here following a series of breaks in the hill section of the city was identified as the property of a Manchester woman whose home was broken into before the burglary case here.

Mary H. Brown died Wednesday at her home in Andover. She was born in Lebanon Nov. 24, 1852, the daughter of Hiram A. and Mary E. Horton Brown. Mrs. Brown was survived by two sons, Mrs. Frank R. Fox of Lebanon and Abbie M. Smith of Hartford.

Brief Notes.

Ex-Mayor and Mrs. Daniel P. Dunn are to leave today (Friday) for a 10-day trip to New York. They will stay at the Hotel Webster, where they are to celebrate their wedding anniversary.

Dr. William J. Connor of Lowell, Mass., formerly a local physician, is visiting relatives and friends here.

Mrs. Don H. Curtis of Windham church entertained the Congregational church sewing club at her home Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Billie Taylor and daughters Edith and Ethel, returned home Thursday night after a visit in Providence.

Among the highway and his daughter, Mrs. D. E. Taylor of Prospect street are visiting in New York.

The weekly morbidity report of the state department of health credits Willimantic with one case of whooping cough for the week ending April 15th.

Chickadee is the subject for discussion at the meeting of the W. C. T. U. scheduled for this (Friday) afternoon at the First Baptist church.

The committee of San Jose council No. 14, K. of C., has received word from many members that they will go to Newbury Sunday when the new council will be instituted.

Local jitney drivers, who some time ago reduced their city fares to 25 cents, have increased them to 50 cents for one or two passengers and 25 cents for each additional passenger. Lack of patronage is given as the reason for the increase.

Over 100 women players attended the contest for the Women's Charitable fund at the Congregational church house Wednesday.

St. Joseph's school won from Natchaug school 2 baseball Wednesday, 10 to 7. The Natchaugers until the first of the ninth had the lead by a score of 7 to 3.

COLCHESTER

Len Broder was in Willimantic Wednesday.

Work on rebuilding the trunk line between this place and Norwich was begun Tuesday morning by Contractor Brazier of Middletown, with a large force of men. He expects to complete the job by July 1.

Boron Ames of Salem was in town Wednesday.

A railroad of land line is being undertaken by the railroad freight yard and loaded by automobiles to the Woodbridge-Blanchard coach, in Salem.

Baseball Coach Samuel Stedman will announce the members of the first team Academy team Saturday. The first game of the season will be played Saturday, the 24th, and if the grounds are in a suitable condition in the park it will be played at night. If not on the Strawberry Hill grounds.

A. B. Johnson of Willimantic was in town Wednesday.

The Colchester State Guard Rifle club held an indoor shoot at their range on Wednesday evening.

Prof. Christensen of Middletown was a caller here Thursday.

Frank Potter, carpenter on the state



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Will Handle Strike Fund

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